



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report**



2024-3649

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 6880 Sunset Strip Ave
NW, Room #220, North Canton, Ohio, 44720

Investigative Activity: Evidence Submitted to Lab
Involves: James Vanest (S)
Activity Date: 11/21/2024
Activity Location: BCI Richfield Office
Authoring Agent: SA Matthew Armstrong

Narrative:

On Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 1444 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Administrative Professional Betsy Farris submitted 10 evidence items to the BCI laboratory in Richfield. This was the first submission for this case under BCI laboratory number 24-38325.

The "Laboratory Evidence Submission" sheet is attached to this report. Please refer to that document for further details.

References:


None

Attachments:

1. 2024-11-21 Lab submission Case 24-38325

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Laboratory Evidence Submission				Date/Time Received: 11/21/2024 2:44 pm Thursday				BCI Case Number: 24-38325			
Received By: Kylie Manko Receiving Lab: BCI Richfield											
New Case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ADD'L (If checked, provide BCI Case No)		Agency Case Number: 2024-3649							
Case Type: Shooting Involving an Officer		Date of Offense: 11/18/2024		Location of Offense: 6880 Sunset Strip NW, Room 220, North Canton				County of Submitting Agency: Stark County			
Subject(s): (First, MI, Last Name)		In Custody	Charged	Trial Date	Grand Jury	Arrest #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
James J. Vanest		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					M	06/01/1956		
Victim(s): (First, MI, Last Name)						State ID #	BCI #	Sex	DOB		
State of Ohio											
Submitting Agency Name/ORI: BCI / Richfield OHBCI0000 Mailing Address: 4055 Highlander Parkway Richfield, OH 44286					Investigating Officer Name: Matthew Armstrong						
					Investigating Officer Phone: (330) 523-0869						
					Investigating Officer Email: Matthew.Armstrong@OhioAGO.gov						
					Submitting Officer: Betsy Farris 						
					BCI Crime Scene Agent:		Crime Scene Case No:				

Test item submission establishes an agreement for testing between the submitting customer and the BCI laboratory. The laboratory employs standardized methods to fulfill customer test requests. Specific method selection, application and sequence are at the discretion of the laboratory, unless otherwise directed by the customer. Investigative information obtained as a result of the laboratory testing may be disseminated to other law enforcement agencies for the administration of justice. The BCI laboratory may subcontract testing to meet operational needs. Subcontracted work will be performed by a competent subcontractor and that work will be clearly identified to the customer.

Prior to the commencement of work, please review the submission receipt to ensure the items submitted and laboratory testing requested are correct. Signature signifies acceptance of the agreement specified above and accuracy of the submission receipt to the best of the signatory's knowledge.

Completed Laboratory reports, Notarized Statements, and Statements of Qualification are available for download from the OHLEG portal (www.OHLEG.org).

Services Requested

Lab Item #	Dept. Item #	Description (Packaging Description, Item Type - Described as)	Chemistry Qualitative Analysis	Chemistry Quantitative Analysis	Firearms	DNA	GSR Gunshot Residue	Latent Prints	LINK	NIBIN	Operability	Questioned Document	Trace
1	1	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial #BE27760) with cartridge and magazine (CSU Item 10 Matrix Item 009)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	2	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial #540-45090) with cartridge (CSU Item 009 Matrix Item 008)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	3	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge casings (CSU Item 014, Matrix Item 012)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	4	Brown paper bag containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: magazine (CSU Item 015, Matrix Item 013)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	5	Brown paper bag containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Item 016, Matrix Item 014)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	6	One manila envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge case (CSU Item 024 Matrix 021)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THIS CASE, INCLUDING TRIAL DATES, PLEASE CONTACT BCI IMMEDIATELY.



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7	7	Envelope containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: cartridge casings (CSU Item 025 Matrix Item 022)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	8	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial #A1-33596-15) with magazine and cartridge (CSU Item 048 Matrix Item 045)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	9	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial #61-06-133257-23) with cartridge (CSU Item 049 Matrix Item 046)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	10	One cardboard box containing, Firearm Evidence Described as: firearm (Serial #204216591) with cartridge case and magazines (CSU Item 050 Matrix Item 047)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>